

WHAT ARE "CONSOLS?"—Many inquiries having been made relative to consols, we take from the Banker's Magazine the following account of what consols are:—

They are a three per cent. English stock, which had its origin in an act of the British parliament, consolidating (hence the name) several separate government stocks, called in the act "consolidated annuities," and commonly quoted, for brevity, as "consols."

When the consolidation took place, the principal of the several funds thus merged amounted to £9,137,821, but by the funding of additional and subsequent loans and parts of loans into this stock, it amounted on the 5th of January, 1836, to £356,768,223. Since that period only one loan has been raised—that for compensation to the West India planters in the emancipation of slaves, £20,000,000, and a few millions have been paid off. The total in January, 1848, was £317,824,981 English debt, and £6,124,874 Irish debt, out of a total debt of £772,401,851.

This stock, from its amount and the immense number of its holders, is more sensitive to financial influences than any other, and is therefore the favorite stock for the operation of speculators and jobbers. Its dividends are payable semi-annually.

A CAPITAL SUGGESTION.—Charles Reemelin suggests the propriety of holding a grand German May-day Feast of Freedom, at Dayton, on the first day of May. We extract so much of his letter as refers to this proposition, hoping that it will meet with a hearty response from our German fellow-citizens: "Let all the free Germans hold a German May feast, as of old in the plains of Germany. There we will swear eternal warfare against slavery and oppression, and as true democrats form a new union for freedom and justice!"

"Let Dayton be the chosen place, to which Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Sandusky, and other cities, have easy access."

"Up! brother Germans, Turners, Singers—let us have a feast of Freedom!"

LAW'S MUSKETS.—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Herald furnishes the following piece of information:

I learn from Mr. Reid, the brother-in-law of the celebrated George Sanders, late consul at London, that the latter has effected the sale of 200,000 of the famous U. S. muskets, connected with the operations of George Law. This sale was made to certain revolutionary capitalists in London, in preparation for the explosion of democracy on the continent as soon as France and England shall have become actively engaged with Russia. Over one million of dollars have been paid for them, and George Sanders's commission will be \$100,000, and George Law's profits probably over \$500,000.

Wharton, who for twenty years has edited the Wheeling Times and Gazette, recently opposed the Nebraska bill, because slavery curses every soil that it touches; a meeting was called to denounce him. Thousands congregated; resolutions were introduced, and all went on swimmingly until Wharton claimed a hearing. He ran a parallel between Virginia and Ohio and other free and slave states, and asked why the difference. His speech was scathing and eloquent, and at its close the resolutions were kicked under the table and the meeting adjourned with nine cheers for Wharton and a free press.

On Sunday last an extensive conflagration occurred at Birmingham, opposite Pittsburg. One hundred buildings were burned, and over 200 families rendered houseless. It commenced in Thompson's glass works. Loss estimated at \$200,000, about one-third of which was covered by insurance.

CALIFORNIA EMIGRATION.—The present prospects are that the overland emigration to California this year will be very small. The Burlington (Iowa) Telegraph says but few, if any, California teams have as yet arrived at that point, which has been heretofore a general thoroughfare. The press everywhere is silent on the subject.

The chief engineer recommends to the common council of New York, the introduction of steam fire engines, and the employment of steamers with powerful engines to suppress fires about the wharves.

SALE OF THE JOURNAL ESTABLISHMENT.—The Columbus Fact, of Thursday, says that the Journal establishment was sold this afternoon for \$20,000. This, we understand, includes everything excepting the building. Follett & Co., of Sandusky, were the only and consequently the successful bidders.—Follett is an old Hunker Whig, and was formerly connected with the Journal.

The price paid for the establishment is too low for Mr. Scott, and in our estimation, too high for the buyers. The establishment is a magnificent one, and has cost at least double the amount paid; but as a newspaper the Journal is a poorly paying concern—like all of the political papers of this city.

If the sale was a genuine one, we sympathize with the creditors of Mr. Scott. It will only give them about 20 per cent.—[Cleveland Leader.]

Roll of Honor.

Receipts for Journal for past four weeks.

David Wilkinson,	\$1.50	Wm. Goss,	\$3.00
Galusha Lyon,	1.50	J. Van Tassel,	1.50
Solomon Kuder,	1.50	Jacob Welver,	2.00
George Laskey,	1.50	A. Basset,	1.50
James Waugh,	1.50	J. W. Woodbury,	2.00
Lee Moore,	1.50	Josiah Crom,	1.50
Collister Haskins,	1.50	Edwin Tuller,	1.50
Jonathan Perrin,	3.10	John McColley,	1.50
Alexander Pugh,	1.50	George Kellogg,	1.50
L. L. Loomis,	1.50	Geo. L. Warner,	1.50

SHERIFF SALE.

John Webb vs. Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Perryburg.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me directed from the clerk's office of the court of common pleas of Wood county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at the door of the court house in Perryburg, on the 3d day of May next, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., the following real estate, to wit: In-lot No. 267 in the town of Perryburg, with the appurtenances, to satisfy the above execution. JOHN ELDER, Coroner, and acting as Sheriff of Wood county.

April 3, 1854.—4w5\$1.88

ATTACHMENT.—Notice is hereby given that at my instance an order of attachment was this day issued by E. Huntington, a justice of the peace of Perryburg township, Wood county, Ohio, against the goods, chattels, rights, credits, moneys, stocks or interests in stocks, and effects, of Joseph Baylor, a non-resident of the county, for the sum of \$14.

March 27, 1854.—4w3\$1

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March 27—3tf

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Robert Reed's Estate.

THE undersigned having been appointed and qualified as administrators of the estate of Robert Reed, deceased, late of Webster township, Wood county, Ohio, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them, legally proven, for settlement immediately.

ISABEL REED,

JAMES WAUGH,

Administrators.

March 27, 1854.—3w3*

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Toledo, March 20, 1854.—2y1

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School Teachers.

THE board of School Examiners of Wood county will hold their first spring session for the examination of teachers, at the court house in Perryburg, on the first Tuesday of April next, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on the first Tuesday of each month thereafter, until further notice. By order of the board.

J. H. NEWTON, Clerk.

Perryburg, March 15, 1854.—2w3

STRAYED, on the 30th of April last, from the Big Island, Maumee river, nearly opposite Perryburg, A SMALL SORREL MARE, five years old, about thirteen hands high, with flowing tail, and a white stripe in her forehead. Any person returning the mare, or giving information where she may be found, to Mr. B. F. HOLLISTER, Perryburg, or to J. P. CLARK, Detroit, will be liberally rewarded. Detroit, Dec. 1st, 1853.—47tf

Wood Common Pleas.

Elijah Huntington vs. Lucy Rogers et al.

BUTLER ROGERS, Henry Rogers, George Rogers, Lucy Rogers, Jane E. Heinlen, John Heinlen, Rowena W. Widman, and Alexander P. Widman, will take notice, that the plaintiff has filed a petition in the court of common pleas of Wood county, Ohio, setting forth in substance that one Elijah N. Knight and Henry Zeigler entered into a contract for the purchase of tract number eleven [11] of the Maumee and Western Reserve road lands in said Wood county; that Henry Zeigler sold and assigned his interest in said contract to one Ichabod Rogers, who has since died, leaving Lucy Rogers, his administratrix, and the other defendants, his heirs at law; that Elijah N. Knight sold out and assigned his interest in said contract to Elijah Huntington, who has tendered to the said Lucy Rogers, administratrix of Ichabod Rogers, deceased, the full amount remaining due on said contract, and demanded a deed for said tract of land. Plaintiff asks a decree for the conveyance of said tract of land, as required by the said contract; and defendants are notified that, unless they answer or demur by the 20th day of May, A. D. 1854, said petition will, at the term of court next thereafter, be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered accordingly. JAMES MURRAY,

March 20, 1854.—2w6\$4.50 Att'y of P'tff.

Notice to Non-Residents.

A VIEW and survey will be had, for a public road, on the 12th day of April next, on the following route: Commencing at the east line of Wood county, on the Western Reserve and Maumee Road and running north on said county line about two miles to the north west corner of Sandusky county. Non-residents of Wood county are notified accordingly.

March 20, 1854.—2w3*

SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of two writs of vendi, issued from the clerk's office of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at the door of the court house in Perryburg, on the 12th day of April next, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., the following land, to wit: The north west q. of the S. E. q. of section 9, T. 4, range 9, taken in execution as the property of Michael Meloy at the suit of Levi Saint and Peter Tungent, against the said Meloy.

THO'S L. WEBB, Sheriff Wood Co.

March 13, 1854.—1w5\$1.63

Stand From Under!

THOSE indebted to the subscribers are most respectfully invited to walk up and pay up. The papers can be found at our office for a short time, where they can be paid without any additional charges.

BROWN & HUNT.

And GEO. W. BROWN & CO. Perryburg, Feb. 27, 1854.

Sale of Real Estate by order of Court.

ON the 13th day of April, A. D. 1854, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, in the township of Center, Wood county, Ohio, will be sold to the highest bidder, according to law, the following real estate, as the property of Simeon Eaton, deceased, to wit: One acre, be the same more or less, commencing at a stake on the state road, at the north west corner of the south west quarter of section No. thirty, in township No. five, range No. eleven, and running east thirteen rods; thence south thirteen rods; thence north along the state road thirteen rods to the place of beginning, less one quarter of an acre off the south side.

And also, the following: beginning at the south west corner of the south east quarter of the north west quarter of section thirty, in township five north, of range eleven, running north forty rods; thence east twenty rods; thence south forty rods; thence west twenty rods, to the place of beginning; containing five acres in the last described piece; all situate in Wood county, Ohio, subject to the dower of the widow.

First above described piece appraised at \$666.66. Last above described piece appraised at \$3.56.

Terms of sale, one third in hand, one third in one year, and the balance in two years, with interest on the deferred payments; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

LEE MOORE, Administrator of Simeon Eaton, deceased.

March 13, 1854.—1w5*